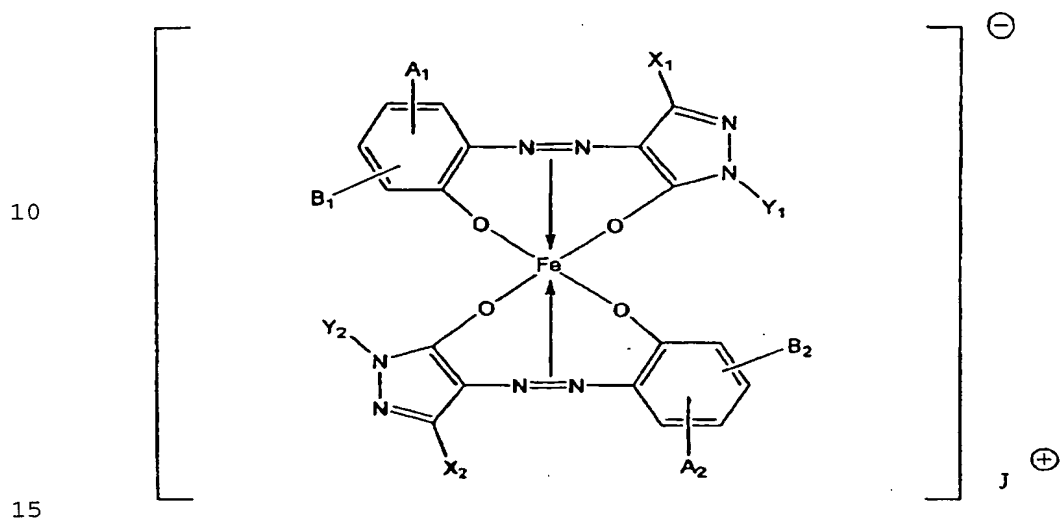


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic printing method which comprises using a charge controlling agent containing a monoazo iron complex compound of the formula (1) as an effective component,



wherein  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are respectively independently H, an alkyl group or a halogen atom, J is H, an alkali metal,  $NH_4$  or an alkylammonium, they may be two or more kinds,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are respectively independently H, an alkyl group or a halogen atom, and  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are respectively independently H, an alkyl group or an aromatic group which may have a substituent, provided that a case in which  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$  are hydrogen at the same time is excluded.